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Mr. Lynn Chrystal, Chairperson Boundary Commission State of Alaska 568 Cliffside Ct. Valdez, Alaska 99686

Dear Mr. Chrystal,

I am writing to you as a former Director of Local Affairs and staff person for the Boundary Commission, former legislator for South Anchorage and former legislative liaison director for Gov. Hickel to ask that the Boundary Commission proactively take up readjustment of the Boundaries of the City of Seldovia. Seldovia is the oldest first class city in Alaska and its boundaries have not been properly adjusted since in the 1940's. I quote from our State constitution, "The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change." I request you take up my proposal enclosed and have hearings in Seldovia to determine the proper boundaries for Seldovia.

I have enclosed my mailer proposal to the community for your information. The area I have circled for inclusion in the City of Seldovia includes the water shed for the community, the boat harbor taken over from the State by the City in Jakalof Bay and all areas that have road and boat access to Seldovia, also the University of Alaska facilities in Kasitsna Bay. The residence outside of Seldovia all benefit from our EMS services, Fire and Police since we have never in the past denied these areas services when needed. These residences outside Seldovia also take advantage of the Library, Multipurpose facilities, Boat Harbor, City Dock, Streets, Street Lighting, Clinic facilities that all take tax dollars to maintain without any contribution of tax dollars from those outside of the City.

Again, I am requesting that the Boundary Commission take up my proposal for readjusting the boundaries of Seldovia without a petition from the City council that are conflicted by many issues within Seldovia. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kris W. Lethin

Frustrated Seldovia Tax Payer

cc: Governor Sean Parnell

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Local Boundary Commission

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ARTICLE 10

Section 10.12 - Boundaries.

A local boundary commission or board shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government. *The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change.* It may present proposed changes to the legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house. The commission or board, subject to law, may establish procedures whereby boundaries may be adjusted by local action.

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Your millage tax rate could be cut in half

and eliminate sales tax

by your

CITY COUNCIL

IF THEY WOULD PETITION THE

STATE OF ALASKA

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

"MORE ASSESSED VALUE RESIDES OUTSIDE THE CITY THAN IS IN THE CITY LIMITS"

CALL YOUR CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

<u>AND ASK FOR A PUBLIC HEARING</u>

TO LEARN THE PRO'S AND CON'S

OF MAKING THIS CHANGE

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